LOS ANGELES SANITATION
LIVABILITY SERVICES DIVISION
INCIDENT REPORT

NAME: Eduardo Valencia	PARTNER: Jazmine Saucedo	
ASSIGNMENT: CARE 411	CD: 11	
DATE: 12-12-19	TIME: 10:42am	CASE #: 68854
TYPE OF INCIDENT: ☐ VERBAL ☐ VEHICLE DAMAGE ☐ PROJECTILE ☐PHYSICAL ☒ OTHER: Enforcement		
CASE INFORMATION		
LOCATION ADDRESS/ DESCRIPTION: Milwood Ave and Lincoln Blvd, 90291		
LAPD INFORMATION		
LAPD PRESENT ☒ YES ☐ NO	OFFICER: D. Paxton and K. Chung	
DIVISION: HOPE West		
INCIDENT REPORT: ☒ YES ☐ NO	INCIDENT NUMBER: 19121200002002	

WITNESSES/OTHER EMPLOYEES

NAME	DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Francisco Blanco	LSD	323-202-9136
Darwin Banks	LSD	310-946-7650
Abraham Martinez	Clean Harbors	424-373-1041
Monica Palma	LAHSA	213-391-8521
Regina Drummond	LAHSA	213-219-0365

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY DESCRIBE WHAT TRANSPIRED DURING THIS INCIDENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO WHAT CAUSED THE INCIDENT, WHO WAS INVOLVED, HOW THE SITUATION WAS RESOLVED…ETC

On 12-12-2019 at approximately 1042 hours my partner E. Valencia, LSD Environmental Compliance Inspector, and I, J. Saucedo, LSD Environmental Compliance Inspector, were assigned to lead the CARE detail in Council District 11, at Milwood Ave & Lincoln Blvd, 90291. The operation was performed by the collaborative effort of Livability Services Division (LSD), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), LA Sanitation (LASAN) Solids, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES)/Ocean Blue Environmental Services. The assigned LASAN Solids workers included D. Banks and F. Blanco. The LAHSA team member(s) providing outreach included Monica and Regina. The CHES/Ocean Blue personnel present were A. Martinez and A. Valdez. The LAPD Officers present included Paxton and Chung from HOPE WEST.

At the time of arrival, there was a total of one (1) attended homeless encampment in the public right of way, occupied by a houseless individual identified as Colin, in violation with the following LAMC 56.11 codes: LAMC 56.11.3.(e) blocking ingress/egress, LAMC 56.11.3.(g) health hazard, LAMC 56.11.3.(1) bulky item and LAMC 56.11.8.(a-c) attachments.

SUMMARY CONTINUED

At the time of arrival, the LAHSA individuals, Monica and Regina, made first contact with the individual and provided outreach and extended services. Following, the ECIs, J. Saucedo and E. Valencia, asked the individual if he had any voluntary trash to dispose of, and notified the individual of his violations (listed above). As ECI J. Saucedo, was taking photographic evidence of the violations listed above, the individual became irate and aggressive towards ECI making comments and remarks such as "do you have a search warrant", "I'm going to sue you", and "do not be taking pictures of my stuff". The individual became very upset and demanded for ECI to delete the pictures, ECI informed the individual of the job tasks/duties and responsibilities to take photographic evidence of each field operation/investigation. As the individual became increasingly aggressive, ECI E. Valencia, utilized LAPD radio to request a HOPE unit to "MEET" at location, at approx. 10:47am.

During this time, individual was threatening the ECIs and tried to make his way closer to ECI J.Saucedo.

In this time, RCTO D. Banks put himself in between the individual, to separate with space and took pictures for his own reference of the homeless encampment. The individual became very angry, and made the comment "you'll see what I do to you" and reached into his tent (covered with a tarp) and attempted to pull out an unknown object.

At this moment, E. Valencia, used the LAPD radio to request "HELP" at approximately 10:49am, as the object which the individual was going to pull out and threat was unknown. The justification behind requesting the "HELP" call was due to the unknown object the individual was going to pull out from under his tarp and threatening the CARE Team of the actions he was going to take. At this time, LAPD arrived at the scene, approximately at 10:50am, and officers rushed to ECIs to get background on the call. LAPD Officer Chung, asked Colin to step to the side while, ECIs spoke to his partner, LAPD Officer Paxton. Colin at this time, was arguing and resisting LAPD Officer Chung in detaining him to the side, and while Chung was attempting to detain Colin to the side and handcuff him, Colin assaulted Officer Chung by kneeing him in the leg. The officers arrested Colin for assaulting Officer Chung and Colin was put into custody; the incident number for Colin's arrest can be referenced with Incident Number: 19121200002002. ECIs heard the struggle with LAPD Officers Paxton and Chung in placing Colin into police vehicle, while ECIs could not see what was going on in the police vehicle; the struggle with detaining him was heard..

Colin requested for an ambulance and while in custody, paramedics/fire truck arrived to the scene and provided services to Colin. ECI E. Valencia informed Colin of storage details of his personal property, and ECI's proceeded in processing the location.

Health and safety hazards were inspected by ECI J. Saucedo and ECI E. Valencia, and properly disposed with the assistance of the Clean Harbors Environmental Services Team/Ocean Blue Environmental Services. A total of five (5) bags of personal property were sent to The Bin for storage, details are listed below. Remaining trash/debris and bulky items were collected by LASAN Solids.